Addendum 1: New Policy on Severe Weather
The following modifies section 2.6 of the Parent Handbook.

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Severe weather, including hurricanes and winter storms, is a normal part of the school year. A determination will be made by the administration in the event of a weather related closing, delay or early dismissal.

- All weather closings, delays and early dismissals will be posted on WRAL and the school’s website.

- Sterling Montessori families will also receive alerts via text messaging, email and/or voicemail. Contact information is taken from Student Information Sheets and so it is the responsibility of the family to keep this information updated.

- Sterling Montessori will not provide Before Care when operating on a delay and will not provide After Care when operating with an early dismissal.

- Sterling Montessori families live in multiple counties surrounding the school location, and thus conditions may differ from county to county. Families are encouraged and should use their own judgement and discretion about the safety of the roads during and after severe weather.

- If school is open, families shall inform the school if they are unable to safely make it to school. Families shall email the absence line when unable to attend school due to weather conditions. On these days all absences will be considered excused.

Sterling Montessori will operate under regular hours unless otherwise announced.